

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 10. (canceled).

11. (previously presented): A printer control method, comprising:

a writing process for storing print data received from an external device in an auxiliary storage;

a reading process for reading print data written to said auxiliary storage;

a generation process for generating a request for printing based upon said read print data;

and

a printing process for printing based upon said request for printing,

wherein a plurality of print data is received from the external device so that a plurality of writing processes, reading processes, generation processes, and printing processes are created and repeatedly executed,

wherein said writing process is controlled to be precedently executed by a CPU in case a stored quantity of unprocessed requests for printing generated by an execution of said generation process by said CPU is equal to or more than a predetermined quantity.

12. - 15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): A computer readable medium containing a program for instructing a processor to perform operations, comprising:

a writing process for storing print data received from an external device in an auxiliary storage;

a reading process for reading print data written to said auxiliary storage;

a generating process for generating a request for printing based upon said read print data;

and

printing process for printing based upon said request for printing,

wherein a plurality of print data is received from the external device so that a plurality of writing processes, reading processes, generation processes, and printing processes are created and repeatedly executed,

wherein said writing process is controlled to be precedently executed by a CPU in case a stored quantity of unprocessed requests for printing generated by an execution of said generation process by said CPU is equal to or more than a predetermined quantity.

17. (new): A printer, comprising:

writing means for writing print data received from an external device into an auxiliary storage;

reading means for reading print data written to said auxiliary storage;

generating means for generating a request for printing based upon said read print data;

and

printing means for printing based upon said request for printing,

wherein a plurality of print data is received from the external device so that a plurality of writing processes, reading processes, generation processes, and printing processes are created and repeatedly executed,

wherein said writing means is precedently executed by a CPU in case a stored quantity of unprocessed requests for printing generated by an execution of said generating means by said CPU is equal to or more than a predetermined quantity.